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Dr. J. Ledeberg,  
Department of Genetics,  
University of Wisconsin,  
Madison, Wisconsin.

Dear Dr. Ledeberg:

I have been searching over the Continent for  
a culture of *E. coli*, which has a requirement for proline.  
Have you and could you favour us with a sub culture of the  
organism, or could you direct us to some source having  
this material?

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. L. Howatt".

J. L. Howatt,  
Plant Pathologist.

JLH/VL